MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The University is not very particular. It is left to the option of the Principals.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know from the member why only in the Arts and Women's Colleges they are levied while in the Science College it is not done so?

MR. R M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The Principals of the Arts and Women's Colleges are a little more hard-hearted than the Principal of the Science College.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) ; May I know from the member whether he will reconsider the question of stopping the levying of such fees?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I think it is a matter with which the Director has nothing to do. It is a matter left to the Principals of the Colleges to decide.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know from the member whether the Director would instruct the Principals not to levy such fees?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The Director is not expected to interfere with the liberty of the Principals.

MR K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : May I know from the member whether the Director would see that the University instruction is adopted in all the Colleges alike in the State?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : I am prepared to suggest that the Science College also should follow the same principle as in the other Colleges.

PRESIDENT : Anyhow the Director will note the suggestion.

Appointments in re-organised Inspectorate.

93. ✻**MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*) : Will the Goverument be pleased to state the principles adopted in the matter of selecting Divisional Inspectors, Assistant Inspectors and Assistant Inspectresses under the recent Inspectorate Reforms?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The relative position of the Officers concerned in the Department and their qualifications for the posts.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): May I know from the member whether seniority is taken into account when making selection?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The member's question includes both Assistant Inspectors and Assistant Inspectresses as well as Divisional Inspectors. Naturally the question of seniority is a matter of importance in selecting Divisional Inspectors.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*) : As regards Assistant Inspectors and Inspectresses?

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MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The question of seniority does not ordinarily arise.

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Kartikapalli I*): Am I to understand from the member that, if an officer is appointed as Inspector or Inspectress, that person, whether he or she gets seniority over other officers? May I know from the member when a junior is appointed as Assistant Inspector or Inspectress in preference to others that person gets seniority over others?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): I rise to a point of order. I took the member to mean when he said Inspector only people belonging to the male sex. But subsequently he uses the words he or she. I do not understand it. There is a confusion in the use of the word.

PRESIDENT: It is a wrong use of grammar?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): In answer to the question whether when he or she is appointed as Assistant Inspector or Inspectress becomes senior, I may say that they do not get seniority over other officers.

Caste-war statement of officers in the reorganised Inspectorate.

94. ***MR. K. SANKARAN** (*Kartikapalli I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Assistant Inspectors and Assistant Inspectresses selected from each of the different communities in the State, under the Inspectorate reforms?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*):

Brahmin	...	5
Nair	...	11
Vellala	...	1
Ezhava	...	2
Kshathriya	...	1
Mahomedan	...	1
Christian	...	11

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Sir, I want a ruling from the Chair on one point. The answer to some of the questions that we ask though not intended for placing statements on the table, is, that the statement required is placed on the table, while in others the statement is read out so that in some cases we are not able to ask supplementary questions. I want to know whether there is any definite principle adopted by Government in this regard.

PRESIDENT: The Honourable member will do well to read once more the ruling of the Chair in which he will find the answer.

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